

NOTE XIX.

TWO NEW SPECIES OF COLEOPTERA
COLLECTED DURING THE RECENT SCIENTIFIC
SUMATRA-EXPEDITION.

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E. REITTER.1. *Prometopia rotundata*, sp. n.

Rotundata, leviter convexa, nitida, glabra, subtus fusca, antennis pedibusque ferrugineis, supra nigra, subtilissime dense punctulata, lateribus prothoracis elytrisque, his maculis magnis subrotundatis rubris, serie sublaterali punctorum fortiter insculptis. — Long. 3,5 mm.

Almost circular, slightly convex, upper surface glossy black, closely and very finely punctured, the prominent lateral margins of the thorax and elytra and moreover two large and roundish spots on each of the latter bloodred. Head with two faint impressions between the antennae. Thorax strongly narrowed towards the front margin, the anterior as well as the posterior angles acute, the anterior angles produced. Elytra nearly semicircular, and provided close to the slightly upturned lateral margins with a well-marked row of punctures, ceasing at a rather considerable distance from the apex.

This species may be easily distinguished from *Prometopia quadripunctata* Rtttr and *quadrimaculata* Motsch. by its circular shape.

Of this species one specimen was captured in May 1877 at Renkeang Loeloes, a second specimen in June at Silago, whereas a third was collected in October at Loeboekh gadang. The first of these specimens is now in the Leyden Museum, the second in the collection of Mr. Reitter, the third has unfortunately been lost on the way from Paris to Leyden together with two species of Histeridae, which Mr. de Marseul sent back to the Leyden Museum.

2. *Helichus elongatus*, sp. n.

Elongatus, subparallelus, minus convexus, obscure fuscus, confertim punctulatis, dense nigro-pubescentibus, tarsis ferrugineis; prothorace transverso, antice posticeque aequaliter angustato, elytris thorace latioribus, elongatis, subparallelis, striato-punctatis; oculis dense pubescentibus. — Long. 5—6 mm.

Similar in shape to an elongate *Parnus*, slightly convex, black or greyish black, the tarsi rusty-red. The upper surface very closely and finely punctured all over, covered with a black and dense tolerably long pubescence. The eyes pubescent. The thorax broader than long, narrower than the elytra, the sides slightly rounded in the middle, similarly narrowed anteriorly and posteriorly, the anterior as well as the posterior angles acute, the former slightly prominent. The scutellum large, triangular. The elytra elongate, conjointly rounded at the apex, the sides sub-parallel, the upper surface distinctly punctato-striate. The under surface covered with a shorter, more yellowish, dense and tomentose pubescence.

A single specimen was captured in April 1877 at Soepajang, whereas not less than seven specimens were captured in November of the same year at Moeara Laboe.

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